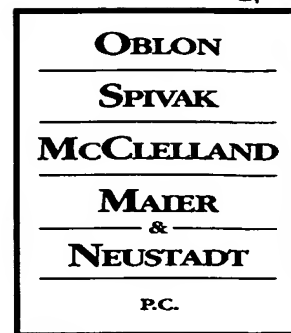




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ATTORNEYS AT LAW

RE: Application Serial No.: 10/764,989
Applicants: Sigrid BUHLER, et al.
Filing Date: January 26, 2004
For: NOVEL PHOTOLABILE PROTECTIVE GROUPS
FOR IMPROVED PROCESSES TO PREPARE
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Group Art Unit: 1645

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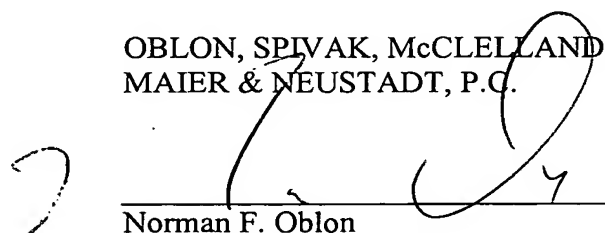
Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.181
Copy of Power of Attorney (executed)
Copy of Assignment

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Now comes the undersigned who respectfully requests that the U.S. Patent Office cancel the Notice Regarding Change of Power of Attorney, mailed May 2, 2006, as being improper.

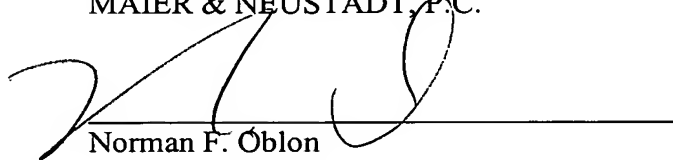
The transmittal form Power of Attorney and Revocation of Power of Attorney, signed by Jeffrey Wilson, patent counsel for Sigma-Aldrich Company, was submitted in error. In fact, Sigma-Aldrich is not an owner of the above-identified application. The U.S. Patent Office assignment records clearly shows that the assignee of total interest of the present application is NIGU Chemi GmbH, of Waldkraiburg, Germany. The reel and frame of the assignment is 014764/0526, recorded 06/22/2004. There never was an assignment to Sigma-Aldrich and they are nowhere in the chain of assignment. The indication in the transmittal

form submitted previously by Jeffrey Wilson of assignment reel and frame, is neither correct, nor does it relate to the present application.

The undersigned has contacted patent counsel, Jeffrey Wilson, on May 19, 2006, to confirm that the error occurred at his end, and after he checked his records, he acknowledged that fact. A copy of the Power of Attorney to Oblon, Spivak, signed June 1, 2005, and a copy of the Assignment are attached herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
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	First Named Inventor	Sigrid BUHLER, et al.
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as my/our attorney(s) or agent(s) to prosecute the application identified above, and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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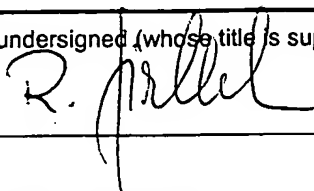
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the undersigned inventor(s) (referred to, collectively, if more than one, as "Assignor") have made an invention entitled **Novel Photolabile Protective Groups For Improved Processes To Prepare Oligonucleotide Arrays** for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on **January 26, 2004** as **Application Serial No 10/764,989**, and

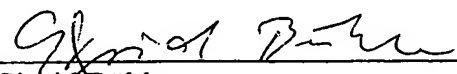
WHEREAS, **NIGU Chemie GmbH**, ("Assignee") having a place of business at **Beuthener Straße 2, D-84478 Waldkraiburg, Germany**, desires to acquire all right, title and interest in and to the above identified invention and application;

NOW, THEREFORE, Assignor, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby sell, assign, convey and transfer unto Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the above identified invention and application, together with all corresponding foreign applications and patents which may be filed thereon, including the right to claim priority from the above identified United States application; and Assignor hereby agrees that Assignor will sign all lawful papers, including, without limitation, all divisional, continuation, renewal, extension and reissue applications, and make all rightful oaths in execution thereof, and will generally do everything possible to aid Assignee, its successors, assigns and nominees to obtain and enforce proper protection for the invention in all countries, this obligation to be binding upon Assignor (each and severally, if more than one) and upon Assignor's personal representative or other legal successor.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the undersigned Assignor (and each of them, if more than one) has signed below.


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